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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed 09/22/2004, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to claims begin at page 2. The amendment cancels 8 claims and adds 4 new claims (including one independent claim). After the amendment, there are 4 independent claims remaining. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required to deposit account 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Remarks begin on page 7.



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